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In re application of: Phadnis et al

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Multiple Virtual Circuits Using
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Second Supplemental Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 12 2006 and the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 16 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.